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8K	Exhibit A	"Headend Combining/Splitting Network," Cox Communications, undated, 16 pages.
	Exhibit B	Crutchfield Catalog, Summer 1994, page 60.
	Exhibit C	Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,525, filed December 6, 1996.
	Exhibit D	Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/900,187, filed July 25, 1997.
	Exhibit E	Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,776, filed December 6, 1996.
	Exhibit F	Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,723, filed December 6, 1996.
8K	Exhibit G	ADC Telecommunications, Inc. Catalog, "Video Signal Distribution Products," 2 front cover pages, pages 1-47, and back cover page, dated October, 1996.
	Exhibit H	ADC Telecommunications, Inc. catalog "ADC's RF Worx™ RF Distribution and Management Products", 12 pages, dated December, 1996.

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87	Exhibit I	ADC Telecommunications Inc. document, "RF Worn Passive Splitter/Combiner and Directional Coupler User Manual, 23 pages, dated 1997.
814	Exhibit J	Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/762,519, filed December 6, 1996.



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